THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

MAY 93

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: JOE GORDON PRESENT POSITION CREATIVE CONSULTANT

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 2/28/48 GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: MIXED MEDIA (GRAPHICS)

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.): BFA, COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (1970)

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

'93 - BEACHWOOD CENTER FOR THE ARTS - MITZIE UEBNE GALLERY, UNIV. HTS., O.
'91 - AMERICAN GREETINGS SPRING SHOW - MANSFIELD ART CENTER
'88 - NATIONAL COMPETITION OF WORK ON PAPER, NEW YORK
'85 CAIN PARK GALLERY, CLEVELAND HTS., O.

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK: AMERICAN DIALECT INC. (PITTSBURGH)
CLEVELAND ART ASSOCIATION
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OHIO (AKRON)
METRO GENERAL HOSPITAL (CLEVELAND)
AMERICAN GREETINGS CORP. - SUMMIT COUNTY LIBRARY (AKRON)

AWARDS:

'90 JURORS AWARD, AMERICAN GREETINGS SHOW
'88 BEST OF SHOW (GRAPHIC), FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION, WILLOUGHBY
'87 BEST OF SHOW (GRAPIC) THREE RIVER ART FESTIVAL, PITTSBURGH
'86 JURORS AWARD, ERIE SPRING SHOW,
'73 JURORS AWARD, OHIO STATE FAIR

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

"ANTHEM"

THESE ARE THE PEOPLE
THIS IS THEIR SONG
THEY ARE PROUD
THE SONG IS ABOUT THEM
THE SONG IS ABOUT THEIR ANCESTORY
THEY WILL TEACH IT TO THEIR CHILDREN

THIS WORK IS A STATEMENT ABOUT ME, HERE AND NOW IN 1993. IT IS WHAT I HAVE EXPERIENCED AND ABSORBED FROM MY IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT BOTH NATURAL AND MAN MADE.

IT WAS PRODUCED IN THE BELIEF THAT THE ACT OF CREATING ART SHOULD BE AS NATURAL AS BREATHING. SO THAT THE ARTIST HAS THE ULTIMATE FREEDOM TO EXPRESS HIS EMOTIONS AND RESPOND TO THOSE EXPRESSIONS, RATHER THAN REPRESENTING OBJECTS IN THEIR NATURAL APPEARENCE.

Joe Sheldon

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JOE GORDON
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BORN:

Greenville, South Carolina, 1948

EDUCATION:

Columbus College of Art and Design, BFA 1970

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1970-Present American Greetings Corporation, Creative Consultant

SELECTED AWARDS:

1990 Jurors Award, American Greetings Spring Show, Cleveland
1988 First Place-Drawing, Fine Arts Association, Willoughby, Ohio
1987 Best of Show-Graphics, Three Rivers Art Festival, Pittsburgh
1986 Jurors Award, Erie Spring Show, Erie, Pennsylvania
1985 Le Blanc Award, N.C.C.S., Cleveland
1979 Jurors Recognition, Jewish Community Center of Cleveland
1978 Jurors Commendation, Beck Culture Center, Cleveland
1973 Jurors Award, Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio
1972 Special Mention, May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art

SELECTED ONE MAN SHOWS:

1990 American Greetings Corporate Gallery, Cleveland , Ohio
1988 Standford Gallery, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
1979 Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS:

1989 Gloria Plevin Gallery, Chautauqua, New York
Cain Park Gallery, Cleveland Hts., Ohio
Sellinger Galleries, Beachwood, Ohio
1988 National Competion of Works on Paper `88, New York
All Ohio 1988, Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio
Art at 2037 Gallery, Cleveland
1988 NOVA Slide Screening, Cleveland Museum of Art
1987 Beau Arts Collectors Gallery-Columbus Museum of Art
Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio
Benjamin-Marcus Galleriè, Columbus, Ohio
Alan Gallery, Berea, Ohio
1986 27th Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1985 66th May Show, Cleveland Museum of Art

PUBLIC COLLECTION:

America Dilect Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
American Greetings Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio
Cleveland Art Association, Cleveland, Ohio
Cleveland Heights City Hall, Cleveland Hts., Ohio
First National Bank of Ohio, Akron, Ohio
Metro General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio

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FULL NAME: Joseph Gordon

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Greenville, South Carolina 2/28/48

PRIMARY MEDIA Charcoal, Pastel, conte and graphite

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: B.F.A. Columbus College of Art and Design

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: Cleveland May Show Columbus May Show, Ohio State Fair, Canton Art Show, Beck Center, CC Art Show, North Coast College Show, American Greetings Fine Art Show

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK: Cleveland Art Assn.

AWARDS:

Cash award - Ohio State Fair, American Greetings Fine Art Show, North Coast College Show

Honorable Mention - Beck Center, Cleveland May Show, CC Show

PRESENT POSITION: Professional Designer - American Greetings

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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FULL NAME: Joseph Gordon

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 2/28/48 Greenville, S.C.

PRIMARY MEDIA Graphite - Charcoal

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

B.F.A. Degree from Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, Ohio.
Columbus College of Art + Design Scholarship.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

1969 Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio
1969 Columbus May Show, Columbus, Ohio

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION: Designer

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